dred and thirty-nine, section twenty-one, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, incorporating said town.

Sales of real

SEC. 2. That no sale of real estate under this act shall affect purchase for value and without notice of unpaid taxes, and no sale of any property shall be made when the party charged with unpaid tax shall make oath before some person authorized to administer the same that he, she or they have paid the same.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1893.

CHAPTER 218.

An act to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, concerning netting birds in Davidson county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Chapter 435, laws 1891 (amending Code, section 2834, and prohibiting netting of birds in Davidson county) repealed. Section 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one be and the same is hereby repealed. Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1893.

CHAPTER 219.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Richmond county to sell the present poor-house property in said county, to purchase other lands upon which to build, and to issue bonds to build a house for the aged and infirm in said county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Commissioners of Richmond county authorized to seil home for aged, &c., and purchase other lands.

Authorized to expend \$6,000 additional.

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Richmond county are hereby invested with the power to sell the lands and buildings now used as a home for the aged and infirm by said county, and to purchase such other lands and erect such other houses and improvements as may be more convenient, and as may be for the better ordering and keeping the poor of said county. And the said commissioners are authorized to expend such an amount as they may think proper, not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars exclusive of the proceeds of sale of present property now used as poor-house.